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(U) Mission of the VC in MR 5.

A Political training lesson, undated, prepared by an U/I agency for /VC/ combatants and squad and platoon cadre, was entitled, "FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NEW SITUATION AND RESOLUTELY CARRY OUT THE STRATEGIC POLICY OF THE PARTY IN THE TIME TO COME".

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The first part of the lesson is an assessment of the situation during the past two years, in which it is pointed out that due to repeated failures, the enemy /FWMAF/RVNAF/ has been driven to the "strategic" defensive and is "on the brink of ". collapse". The pacification program of the puppet RVM government and army proved to be a complete failure, resulting in a very rapid deteroriation of troops morale. The political platform of the NFISVN caused consternation among the puppet administration and army. The morale of both US and Korean troops was so low that they dare not engage friendly  $\sqrt{VC}$  troops. During the period Jan-Aug 67, friendly troops inflicted the following losses on the enemy: 100,000 casualties, one half of which were US and Korean personnel, 1,200 aircraft downed and destroyed, and 3,740 weapons captured. The war of aggression in Vietnam waged by the US Government. consumed a considerable amount of human lives and money, causing the anti-war movement in the United States of America to grow stronger. In addition, the US Government was faced with a critical shortage of funds, war equipment and military personnel.

The second and last part of document outlines the missions /of the VC in NR 5/ as follows, "Our present mission is to motivate all party members, all military personnel and all the people to make extraordinary efforts with a view to stepping up both military and political (military and enemy proselyting) struggles to baffle the enemy in his schemes, and to be strongly determined to carry out the offensive and uprishes program in the entire Region in the time to come". The motto for this phase of activity is, "Everything for the front line, everything for victory needed to gain power for the people".

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Summary

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Document depicts the specific missions  $\sqrt{\text{of}}$  the VC in MR  $5/\sqrt{\text{ns}}$  follows:

- Military struggle: Conduct intensive military actions to score greater victories and wear down the enemy war potential as much as possible. Step up the guerrilla movement for continuous attacks on the enemy. Make special efforts to develop the three types of troops (main force, local force and guerrilla).
- Political struggle: Step up political struggle in tandem with military activities. Promote military and enemy proselyting activities in order to disrupt the enemy and ruin his morale. Deepen the contradictions between the US and puppet /RVNAF/ troops and between the US and satellite /FWMAF/ troops. Motivate the people to counter /RVN/ draft program.
- Place more emphasis on cities and towns to develop pairtical struggle movement and armed actions therein.
- Conduct uprising to liberate all the rural areas and smash the enemy pacification program.
- Step up agriculatural production and protection of crops.
- Improve thought guidance and organization of units and agencies order in order to promote the determination of all personnel to fight and win.

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(C) Subject: PHS's.

(C) Item #1: PHS dated 14 Dec 67, prepared by Huynh Thi Kim Tam aka Kim Phúc, Asst Chief of Phô Van Trường Hamlet Party Chapter, reveals that Twan Trưởng Hamlet Party Chapter, reveals that Quang Vill, Đức Phổ Dist, Quang Ngai Frov, enlisted in Phố Van Vill Unit in Nov 62 and attended a three month Medical Training Course in 1964 conducted by Quang Ngai Prov. Subject was elected as an "Outstanding Member" in 1965-1966.

Her husband Nguyên Van Nhút regrouped to North Việt-Nam.

(C) Item #2: PHS dated 1 Dec 67, prepared by Thieu Quang Thab aka Toan, member of /Pho Quang/Vill Admin staff (in charge of economy), concurrent ly member of Hamlet Party Chapter, reveals that

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•		Subject was born in 1937 in Du Quang Hamlet, Phô Quang Vill, Đước Phô Dist, Quang Ngâi Prov, joined the Revolution VC in Dec 63, enlisted in Du Quang Hamlet Guerrilla Unit in 1964 and was admitted to the Youth Group in November of the same year.	
		(U) CDEC COMMENT: No Further Significant Information.	
	01-1446-68 (3 page original, typewritten)	(U) Directive.  (C) Directive, #28/VF.TV, dated 26 Nov 67, signed by The Tau for V10, directs subordinate Units	Date: UNK Place: UNK 3/4th US Inf Div
	(B)	and agencies to center efforts on the mobilization of human powers and material strength to insure greater victories and gain the governing power /in SVN/ for the people in compliance with the Party strategy. Document reveals that to attain the objectives a Mobilization Sec would be activated at Dist level with representatives of Civi-	Received CDEC: 9 Jan 68
		lian Laborer Sec, Propaganda and Training Sec, Farmers' Association, Youth /Proselyting/ Sec, Women /Proselyting/ Sec, Dist Unit, Organization Sec, and Security Sec. Its primary mission is to work out plans to recruit local inhabitants, guerrillas, Cadre of Vill and Hamlet Units, and Party-and Youth Group members from 16 to 35 years of age. Individuals over 35 and under 16 years of age must be urged to join Guerrilla Units. In compliance with the Resolution passed by the Dist Party Committee, the first phase of the mobilization campaign must be completed prior to 4 Nov 67.	
		(U) CDEC COMMENT: No Further Significant Information	
	01-1447-68 (2 page original, handwritten, printed) (B)	(U) Elements of 21st Regt, 2d NVA Div, MR 5.  (C) Item #1: Death Notification, dated 10 Jul 67, unsigned, addressed to Tang Ngoc Tôn - through the Bihh Nam Vill Autonomous Committee, Thang Bihh Dist, Quang Nam Prov /MR 57 informs addressee that Comrade Tang Ngoc Hoang, born in 1947 in Bihh Nam Vill, enlisted in Sep 64, cadre of Unit D1-Nam Hai /prob 1st Bn, 21st Regt, 2d NVA Div, MR 5/ was KIA in the battle of Nghia Thang /Vill/, Tu Nghia /Dist/, Quang Ngai /Prov, MR 5/.  Tang Ngoc Hoang was buried at Go /Mound/ Su, in Nghia Thang Vill.	21 Dec 67 BT023216 D/3/21 Inf, 196th Lt Inf Bde, Americal Div Received CDEC: 9 Jan 68
	1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 /	(C) Item #2: Undated Condolence Letter, addressed by the CO /U/I7 of Unit 620 on behalf of his	

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	Unit to Tang Ngoc Ton, expresses sympathy to the family of Comrade Tang Ngoc Hoang, KIA in the battle of Nghia Thang.		
•	(U) CDEC COMMENT: No Further Significant Information		
01-1448-68 (1 page original, handwritten, printed)	(C) Unit C.2VT.  (C) Certificate, dated 20 Apr 67, signed illegibly, for the CO of Unit C.2 Armed Unit, asserts that Phan Chin, Combatant of Unit C.2, was granted	196th Ind Bde, Americal Div.	
(B)	a Letter of Appreciation for achievements during the 1966-1967 Winter Spring Campaign by order #146, dated 4 Apr. signed by Pham Trong Bang for the CO of /Unit/ R.400. The Certificate reveals that Chih was a native of Dien Phong /Village/, Dien Ban /District/, Quang Nam /Province/.	Received CDEC: 9Jan 68	
	(U) CDEC COMMENT: No Further Significant Information		
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